GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
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EXPORT OF GRANITE
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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether India`s total granite exports has been hampered by the arrival of other countries in the export market;

(b) if so, the steps taken by the Government to rejuvenate granite exports in the country; and

(c) the total exports of granite made during each of the last three years in terms of both quantity and value?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI DIGVIJAY SINGH)

(a) : Inspite of competition, there has been no decline in the export of granite during the last three years.

(b) : Does not arise in view of reply to (a) above.

(c) : Total export of granite and products thereof from the country during each of the last three years is as follows:-

Granite & Products thereof	Quantity	Value (in Crore)
1998-1999	Not maintained	1013.00
1999-2000	Not maintained	1671.20
2000-2001(Estimated)	Not maintained	1830.00